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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials, as set forth with specificity on the enclosed form PTO-1449, are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Since all of these materials, which were located in the course of a patentability search that was conducted prior to the preparation and filing of the subject U.S. patent application, are all U.S. patents, copies are not enclosed.

Consideration of these materials by the Examiner is respectfully requested.


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